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In re registration of:		TTAB
Registrant:	Ann Lagoy	
Reg. No:	2,794,939	
Date of Issue:	December 16, 2003	
Mark:	CLEARLY NATURAL	L & Design
Robert Rice, v.	Petitioner,) Cancellation No.
Ann Lagoy,	Registrant.	

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PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

Petitioner, Robert Rice, a United States citizen, having a business address at 1340 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA 94954, believes that he is and will continue to be damaged by Registration No. 2,794,939, and hereby petitions to cancel same.

To the best of Petitioner's knowledge, the name and address of the current owner of the registration is: Ann M. Lagoy, 14 Clove Rd., Fishkill, NY 12524.

As grounds for this Petition, it is alleged that:

1. Registrant obtained a registration (Registration No. 2,794,939) for

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CLEARLY NATURAL & Design for "household cleaning preparations made from natural ingredients" in International Class 3 on December 16, 2003 based on use of the mark in commerce since September 3, 2002.

- Petitioner is engaged in the business of marketing and selling glycerine 2. soaps.
- Petitioner uses the trademark CLEARLY NATURAL for glycerine soaps 3. in interstate commerce, and has used the mark in association with such goods since as early as 1978.
- Petitioner owns Federal Trademark Reg. No. 1,306,698, for the CLEARLY 4. NATURAL mark for "glycerine toilet soap," based on first use in commerce as early as October 15, 1978. Accordingly, Petitioner's mark is presumed to be inherently distinctive.
- Registration No. 1,306,698 was issued on November 27, 1984 and has 5. been renewed pursuant to the provisions of the Lanham Act. Registration No. 1,306,698 has become incontestable and is owned by Petitioner.
- Registration No. 2,794,939, sought to be cancelled, is for "household 6. cleaning preparations made from natural ingredient." Such goods are closely related to those of Petitioner.
- Petitioner has expended considerable effort and expense in promoting its 7. trademark CLEARLY NATURAL and the goods sold under said mark. As a result, the consuming public has identify Petitioner as the source of said goods. Petitioner has valuable goodwill established in its mark.
- Petitioner is and will continue to be injured and damaged by the existence 8. of Registration No. 2,794,939. Likelihood of confusion will result from such concurrent use by Petitioner and Registrant of identical trademarks on similar products.
- Purchasers are likely to consider the goods of the Registrant sold under the 9. mark CLEARLY NATURAL & Design as emanating from Petitioner.
 - Concurrent use of the marks by Petitioner and Registrant is likely to result 10.

in irreparable damage to Petitioner's reputation and goodwill.

11. If Registrant is permitted to maintain its registration, Petitioner's exclusive right to use the mark will be curtailed, causing injury to Petitioner's goodwill.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that Registration No. 2,794,939 for CLEARLY NATURAL & Design be canceled and that this Petition for Cancellation be sustained in favor of Petitioner.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed herewith along with a check for \$300.00 for the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

OWEN, WICKERSHAM & ERICKSON, P.C.

Dated: October 14, 2004

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